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Removal of Duty on Drilling Machinery Should Greatly Help Oil Development

Several Companies Preparing to Resume Drilling. Dave Credelle Returns From Texas.

The placing of the duty on drilling machinery at 5 per cent and the removal of the sales tax on same, will no doubt be the means of inducing a large number of new rigs being shipped from the fast declining oil fields in the U. S. to Alberta. The highduty and red tape required in bringing drilling machinery of the standard variety has debarred several contractors from entering Canada during the past two seasons. Duty on Rotary equipment was removed some two years ago, but on all standard equipment and tools duty and sales tax has been charged, this has resulted in several outfitts being shipped as far as the Canadian boundary, where after finding the extra expense required to bring them into Canada they were unloaded in Northern Montana, and sold or used in drilling wells near the border.

Crews Arriving to Resume Drilling

Within the past week several drillers have arrived at Wainwright or Edmonton and preparations are under way for the resumption at several of the wells at which work was stopped on account of the cold weather last fall. Among the new arrivals last week was Dave Credelle, the man who has three successful wells to his credit and probably the most popular and best known driller in Alberta. Dave spent the winter in Texas where he was almost persuaded to accept a promising position which might have meant more to him in a financial way than he will be able to make in Alberta. But believing in the wonderful prospects of opening up one of the biggest oil fields on the continent and the thrill of drilling a wildcat well, in a country where the summer climate cannot be excelled. He declined the promising offer and returned to Edmonton last week to resume work as soon as the weather permits and his crew can be assembled. Dave will have charge of the drilling for the new Western Consolidated Company. A. B. Palmer and F. H. McDonald, of Vancouver have been in Edmonton this week conferring with Mr. Credelle and the Edmonton directors of the Western Consolidated company, and plans are being made for the completion of the well started last summer and for further development of the company's holdings. T. Sugars, managing director for the B. P. company has been in Vancouver this week conferring with the directors of his company, no doubt in connection with the programme of work that will be undertaken this season. So far we have had no intimation of just what drilling the B. P. intends doing but no doubt No. 3 well will be tested for a deeper sand and drilling will be started on No. 5 well at which location the machinery was installed late last fall.

Maple Leaf Shipping Combination Rig to Fabian

R. E. Williams, managing director for the Maple Leaf company has sent word that his company has shipped a combination rotary and standard rig from B. C. to Fabian this week. As soon as the rig arrives he states that a thorough test will be made of No. 1 well, which drilled into a heavy gas flow last fall. As soon as this test has been made the company intends spudding in No. 2 well a short distance north of No. 1.

Wainwright Oil Producers to Resume Drilling

The Interior Oil company who have completed a contract for the holdings of the Wainwright Oil Producers and their drilling equipment, have intimated that they will resume drilling on the location west of Wainwright as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Bearesford, formerly field manager for the Maple Leaf company is expected to have charge of the drilling operations on this well.

Irma Oil Holdings Expects New Contract

The Irma Oil Holdings are expecting further development on their holdings this summer. Last season this company had three companies signed up to start development on some of their leases. With the exception of the Irma Oil Development company, all of the others failed to raise the necessary funds to proceed with the drilling, thus forfeiting the right to their contract. The Irma Oil Development company hope to resume drilling on the well they have started and two other companies have secured options on blocks of holdings which they have agreed to develop. One company who had a rig in Montana last summer, but who refused to ship it on account of the duty, may consider going ahead with their contract this summer. With the early start being made this season some big developments should be assured during the coming summer in the Irma-Wainwright field.

Some good information work could no doubt be done in the tornado stricken portion of the central states by distributing some facts about Alberta, the stormless country where a man can wake up and find his house on the same spot where it was when he went to bed.

SOME RECENT TARIFF CHANGES

Ottawa, March 24—Taxation changes in today's budget briefly are:

- 1.—Export duty on electricity of three one-hundredths of a cent per kilowatt hour upon power. Duty payable from April 1st, 1925. Rate will be equal to \$1.95 per horse power year.
- 2.—Few tariff changes. Principal change will be in bituminous coal. Item "slack coil" is repealed putting it into class of "coal not otherwise provided for." Slack coal imported from the United States will be dutiable at fifty cents a ton instead of fourteen cents as at present.
- 3.—Reduction in tariff rate on well-drilling machinery for deep wells and on engines for the propulsion of boats by individual fishermen.
- 4.—Duty on rolling mill rolls to be reduced. During the recess these were placed on the free list by order-in-council.

5.—Amendment to the customs tariff in regard to the dumping duty.

6.—Amendment of Special War Revenue act to give a better definition of a cheque, bill of exchange, etc.

7.—Well-drilling machinery and engines for the propulsion of boats owned by individual fishermen will continue to be exempt from the sales tax.

8.—Bill to be introduced aiming at the prevention of smuggling.

9.—Estimated increase in revenue from taxation changes will be about \$1,000,000.

10.—The budget makes no change in the income tax or sales tax rates.

11.—Mr. Robb did not announce the details of the Canada-Australian treaty.

Some Details

Details in tariff changes are:

Grape fruit when imported direct to a Canadian port per 100 pounds, free under the British preference, 50 cents under the intermediate and \$1.00 under the general. They are now dutiable at fifty cents British preference, \$1.00 intermediate and general.

Well drilling machinery will be dutiable five per cent alike British preference, intermediate and general.

Braided candle wick is put on the free list.

Bituminous coal and coal N.O.P. per ton is to be dutiable per ton British preference 35 cents; intermediate 32 cents; general 50 cents. Present rates of duty are British preference 35 cents, intermediate 45; general 53.

Gas for heating, cooking or illuminating to be dutiable per 1,000 feet, six cents British preference, intermediate and general.

Farm sleds and logging sleds are included with farm wagons and logging wagons dutiable at five per cent British preference, ten per cent intermediate, and ten per cent general.

WAINWRIGHT, OIL WILL BE USED FOR ROAD SURFACING BY RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

One hundred barrels of crude oil from Wainwright are being secured by the research department of the university for road work experimentation. The shipment is coming from the British Petroluem company and is now on the way.

Further experimenting is to be done under the direction of the university authorities this spring and summer with a view to finding what will make the best road surfacing material and how best it may be used. A stretch of about one half mile will be constructed on the St. Albert trail, using oil from the Wainwright wells, and an equal distance with oil obtained from the northern tar sands. It is for this purpose that the present shipment of crude oil is being brought in.

About 400 tons of bituminous tar sand will be secured also. This will be treated at the government plant at the Dunvegan yards, which is to continue in operation for another season, and will be laid down on the experimental road immediately adjoining the piece on which Wainwright oil is used. The idea will be to ascertain which of the two minerals can be advantageously and economically utilized for general road-building purposes in Alberta.

Work will be commenced as soon as weather conditions permit after the opening of spring.

"DEACON DUBBS" HAS FULL HOUSE

Liden's Hall was filled to capacity last Friday night when the members of the Irma Ladies Aid presented the Comedy Play "Deacon Dubbs." All the acting was good and some of the stars did their parts so well that there is grave danger of some of them being called on by eastern producers to fill places on the dramatic stage before next season. A delegation from the Roseberry district has arranged to have the show repeated in the Roseberry school tonight, but owing to the sudden breakup of the roads, it is thought the date will probably have to be changed to a later date.

There is some talk of having a repeat performance put on in Irma, in which case we are sure another big crowd will be assured.

RE CONCERT ON MARCH 20th

On behalf of the Ladies Aid I wish to thank all those who gave so freely of their time and talent to put on our very successful drama "Deacon Dubbs." The cast included Mrs. Lourneau, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Simmerman, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Salberg, Miss Anna Berg, Mrs. N. Mathison and Mrs. W. Mathison. We must especially thank Miss Ruth Shultz who mastered a most difficult part with only four practices. Also all the men who helped to put the Hall in order, and Simman's Bros., for their services.

Mrs. G. A. Tripp, Sec'y Ladies Aid.

One of the largest crowds ever gathered in Liden's Hall, was present when the curtain slowly rose at 8.30 Friday evening March 11.

Around a campfire were seven darkies whose faces dimly lighted by the glowing coals recalled the old plantation days of Old Virginia. Following a few of the old Southern Melodies was a snappy parody on that famous radio song entitled "How Do You Do." Then, in rapid succession were jokes, stories, monologues and a real jazz band.

The Company included:

Moses Brown Mr. Jewell.

Snowball Jackson Mr. A. Madson.

Rastus Bozo Mr. B. Simmerman.

Jack Bones Mr. P. J. Hardy.

Washington Dynamite Mr. L. Lennon.

Sambo Crawford Mr. G. Davies

—and others.

The Programme was as follows:

Part I.

1. Old Melodies, Chorus by Company.

2. Solo and Chorus, Company.

3. Gags for Everybody Company.

4. How to Make Money—by Rastus Snowball and Dynamite.

5. Solo By Moses Brown.

6. Recitation By Snowball Jackson.

7. Gags — By Rastus & Washington.

8. Van Camp Jazz Band—Company introduced by Sambo.

9. Patter Talk Bones and Sambo.

10. Whoa, Mule, Solo by Moses Brown.

11. Coon Stories, By Bones & Rastus.

12. Musical Moments—By "The Larsen Sisters Trio."

13. On the Western Front—Sketch by Sambo and Bopes.

Intermission

Part II.

14. Chorus by the Company—

"Old Kentucky Home."

Ain't Gonna Snow No Mo"

15. Monologue—By Snowball Jackson.

16. Black Face Skit—By Rastus and Dynamite.

17. Southern Melodies—By Larsen Sisters Trio.

18. Mere Exaggeration—Stories by Rastus and Snowball.

19. Real Life By The Jazz Band

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21. Finale—Parodies on "How Do You Do."

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God Save The King.

The show was a very decided success, both financially and as a fun-maker. Nearly one hundred dollars were collected by Messrs. Hatch and Tucker.

Following the Minstrel Show, the crowd were treated to a very enjoyable dance by the "Irma Dance Orchestra," under the leadership of Mrs. G. Clarke.

Thus ended one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season.

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(From The Viking News.)

The familiar and welcome sound of a gas well rig in operation will soon be heard again north of town. The North-Western Utilities are making arrangements to drill a new well near Mooneville school, and perhaps two will be drilled. The cold weather sets in. It is the intention of the gas company to carry on a program of drilling new wells each year in order that the supply never run low. Timbers for the derrick have arrived, the pit is dug and the crew is being assembled. We understand that the derrick is now going up and drilling operations will be commenced in a short while. "Peanut" Adams a driller arrived on the scene this week and the first thing he did was to get the crew to help him build a house. The Viking News reported that the crew had been working on the house for a week and a half.

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The information shown on the map includes townships, sections and quarter sections lines; contour lines at 50 foot intervals; rivers, streams, lakes and marshes; railways and stations with their height above sea-level; towns and villages with their street systems; and built up areas; all roads classified according to their importance; post office, telegraph stations, elevators, gasoline stations, churches, schools and dwellings. This information is complete to the end of 1923.

Each contour line passes through points of the same elevation, that is of the same height above sea-level. From these contour lines it can be seen that there is a difference of nearly one thousand feet in elevation between the lowest point in the Battle River valley and the highest point on Flagstaff hill.

The main line of the Canadian National Railways crosses this sheet from Just west of Bruce station to a point about six miles east of Chauvin. The Canadian Pacific Railway also crosses the sheet from a point about seven miles west of Kilian to Hugheenden.

Two features of particular interest shown on this sheet are the Buffalo Park reserve lying immediately south of the gas wells north of Viking and the oil wells in the Battle River valley near Fabian.

The map is printed in convenient size, twenty-four inches by thirty-four inches, on good paper, either thick or thin. It may be obtained from local dealers or direct from the Topographical Survey of Canada at Ottawa for the nominal price of twenty-five cents. When put up in a folder adapted for pocket use the price is fifty cents.

Eight other sheets of this series have already been issued for Alberta. These are, Edmonton, Peace Hills, Red Deer, Rosebud, Blackfoot, Macleod, Medicine Hat, and Lethbridge.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riddle wish to convey their most sincere thanks to those friends and neighbors who have shown in such a practical way their sympathy both in the pie social and in throwing open their homes to them since the loss of their own home by fire.

One of the hand boys has handed

in the following poem showing the difficulties met with in instructing some of the members of that organization:

A tutor who taught the flute.

Tried to teach two young tootsie to

boot.

Said the two to the tutor:

"Is it harder to boot or

To tuter two tootsie to boot?"

Prominent British Woman Speaks Of Impressions Gained In A Trip Across Canada

Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the exchequer in the Ramsay MacDonald Government of Great Britain, who recently visited Canada, likes the Canadian winter, and has been favorably impressed with what she has seen in a general way of the Dominion. In an interview with the press she is credited with saying: "I think the Canadian weather is perfectly lovely. So bracing, I have never found Canada cold. I shivered a little in Vancouver, but that is because the climate is so much like that of England. It was raining a little while on the coast and the misty dampness of the Pacific winter made me almost homesick for England. It is hard to talk about the west. The wonderful expanse of prairie and the magnificent beauty of the Rockies left me nearly breathless. I still feel rather stunned when I think of them. The prairies, I think, are Canada's greatest heritage. It is really thrilling when speeding through the west to watch them rolling away in the distance and think of the millions who feed each year from those lands. Prairie people possess some subtle quality that no other people possess. They seem so open and untrammelled. It is something they have gained from the country they live in, I suppose. It is certainly a privilege to know them."

"After days of travel across the prairies one almost begins to think there is nothing else. Then come the foothills of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, which tell of the huge peaks in the distance. One realizes it is still Canada, and it seems strange that so much is contained in one country. When I saw the Alps it was awed, but when I saw the Rockies, I have not the words to tell you of my impressions, and the western cities, too, are wonderful. They are so new and free and clean." They seem to have left all that is law and worthless behind them. Winnipeg, ansure is one of the healthiest spots in the world. The atmosphere is so brisk it compels one to throw back the shoulders and take a deep breath. Vancouver, with its magnificent situation and proximity to the wonderful mountains, is the country's most beautiful city, I think. The days I spent in Western Canada will always be prominent in my memory, and I know that when I leave I shall begin to look forward to the time when I may perhaps come back for another visit."

Tribesmen Built Auto Highway

Tourists May Now Visit Famous Rice Terraces in Manila

The famous rice terraces of the Ifugao tribe in the Bontok region of the mountain province, which always have been inaccessible to the outside world, except over a narrow mountain trail, will henceforth be accessible to tourists in motor cars. The Ifugao tribesmen have themselves completed the roads over which automobiles can now reach their territory, 5,000 feet above sea level.

The engineering accomplishment of the Ifugao, by which they irrigate their rice fields on the mountain sides, even though their implements are of the crudest kind, have attracted the attention of irrigation engineers from many foreign countries.

Canada As a Wheat Producer

Dominion Takes Second Place Only to the United States

On the basis of the crops during the last five years, Canada is second among the world's wheat producers. The United States, which has 13 times Canada's population, having first place. Of the nine leading wheat exporting countries in 1923-24, which between them sent out 628,801,000 bushels, Canada is credited with 292,424,600 bushels, these figures relating to the crop year. She exported approximately as much as the United States, Australia and Argentina together.

Cost of Living Is Climbing Upward

The index number of wholesale prices compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weights according to the importance of commodities included showed a marked upward movement in January. The rise was 4.3 points, the index being 165.2 as compared with 160.9 in December. Eighty price quotations were higher, 16 were lower and 140 were unchanged. The index now registers the highest price levels since August, 1921, when it was 165.5.

After Fifty Years

I have taken part in Canadian public life for fifty years, and at the end of it I can tell you that Canada is miles farther from looking to Washington than she was half a century ago.—Sir George Foster.

W. N. U. 1665

Alberta Sugar Factory

A Million Dollar Plant is Projected For Raymond

Announcement is made by the Utah-Alaska Sugar Company, that the company would commence construction at once of a million dollar sugar factory at Raymond. Six thousand acres of beets have been signed up by irrigation farmers on Southern Alberta projects.

The sugar company will move a plant from Yakima Valley, Washington, where insect pests from the deserts made the growing of beets unprofitable.

Two more factories will be erected in irrigated districts of Southern Alberta if the Raymond factory proves the success expected. The Raymond factory will have a capacity of one thousand tons of beets daily and will be ready to sell beets next October. Tonnage this year will be grown on well prepared land, and between 75,000 and 100,000 tons of beets will be grown.

Cross Fertilization of Wheat

Produces Best Results At Guelph Agricultural College

Of the forty leading varieties of winter wheat under test at the Ontario Agricultural College in each of the past five years, the six kinds which gave the highest average yield per acre were all produced at the college by cross fertilization and selection, some of which have not yet been distributed throughout Ontario. Of the 52 varieties of winter wheat grown under test in the past year the 12 highest yielders were all produced at the college through hybridization and selection with two exceptions, namely Dawson's Golden Chaff which came fourth, and Red Rock which came tenth in the tests.

Demand For Horses

Claim Made Truck Horses Cheaper Than Motor Cars

The horseless age may be on the way, but it has not arrived yet. Pleading with the city to leave more snow on the streets, so that horses could draw their heavy loads more easily, Thomas E. Moore, secretary of the Montreal Team Owners' Association, claimed that \$12,000,000 was invested in the horse industry here; that \$15,000,000 is paid annually to drivers; and that \$4,000,000 is spent yearly for horse feed.

The demand for big, strong truck horses is growing constantly, according to Moore, who claims they have proved more economical than motor trucks.

Homestead Entries

3,151 Homesteads Taken Up In Four Western Provinces In 1924

For grant homesteads and soldier grants taken up in the four western provinces in 1924, up to the end of October, total 592,489 acres. In Manioba 457 homesteads and 62 soldier grant entries were recorded; 1,560 homesteads and 281 soldier grants in Saskatchewan; 980 homesteads and 176 soldier grants in Alberta; and 195 homesteads and 27 soldier grants in British Columbia. The total number of homesteads taken up in the four provinces was 3,151, as compared with 2,749 for the whole of 1923. Total soldier grants taken up were 553, as compared with 462 in 1923.

Estimates For Pension

The amount of \$34,554,073 for pensions is provided in the main estimates tabulated in the House of Commons. This is an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 over the provisions made last year. Of the total, \$3,000,000 will go to the payment of pensions resulting from the war and for services in the active militia. This is an increase of \$10,000 over the vote for pensions for the European war and active militia last year.

The Wheat Market

Many persons in Canada and in many other parts of the world have come to the conclusion that there is such a thing as having too much wheat, and with more wheat than one can carry, it becomes an alarming and threatening nuisance. A bushel in the granary is worth many bushels hanging by a narrow margin.—Calgary Albertan.

"Eric," said his mother, who was entertaining company, "you must not talk until I get through."

"But you never get through, ma'am," protested the little fellow.

A genius is a man who can induce some other man to paddle his canoe for him.

Canada in the Old Country

Emigration To Canada Subject of Discussion In Britain

The hardy annuals of the giant gooseberry and the sea serpent, which occupy so many columns of the English newspapers in the quiet season, have been ousted in recent weeks by the topic, "Should we emigrate to Canada?" The Yorkshire Post appears to have started the craze by publishing some vividly painted pictures of the misery and sorrow awaiting the man or woman who was rash enough to set foot on these shores. In what brilliant hues are painted the suffering and the hardships which our climate and our culture necessarily impose, how drab and sombre are the lives of those who have been lured to the country they say by false statement and specious promise.

Canada can absorb thousands of workers every month if they do not demand a president's job at once, and if they are prepared to undergo some discomfort while the process of their readjustment is being carried out. For shiftless, the idler and the won't work there is less chance of even a livelihood and less welcome in Canada than in their own country.—The Montreal Star.

Outpost Education

Correspondence School to Aid Children on the Fringe of Settlement in Saskatchewan

An interesting experiment is about to be made by the department of education in this province, with the object of bringing elementary education within reach of children living in the outlying districts, where organized school districts do not yet exist. An outport correspondence school is to be created, which will conduct correspondence courses covering the work of Grades I to VIII. Approximately two hundred and fifty children are expected to be reached in this way. At the present time these children are educated in all educational facilities. They live on the fringe of settlement, where the population is too sparse to permit the erection of school districts. The experiment the government is about to make is in keeping with its policy of making the facilities for acquiring an elementary education within the reach of every child in the province, so far as it is possible to do so.—Regina Leader.

Wheat Graded For Milling Qualities

Test to Determine Protein Content May Be Used in Future

The prediction that within five years the farmers of Western Canada would be marketing their wheat upon the basis of its milling qualities and not altogether under the present method of visual examination, was made by F. K. Loomis, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and until two years ago grain testing chemist in Saskatoon.

The practice of the protein or gluten test to determine the protein content in wheat has already developed in North Dakota and Montana; up to 16 per cent protein content commands a present premium of 60 cents a bushel over the Minnesota market price. A graduated scale of premiums extends from 10 to 16 per cent.

The demand of the British millers for the test wheat and the influence of the movement across the border would, he believed, result in the adoption of the same system in Western Canada.

Woman may be a conundrum, but she always has a ready answer.

The day is lost if you pass it without having laughed at least once.

League May Meet In Canada

Go Ahead With Plan

Saskatchewan Organization Decides to

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Organization of an egg and poultry pool for Saskatchewan was decided upon at a meeting of the special committee of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association executive.

The pool will be organized on a contract basis in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture. Provision will be made in the contracts for the egg pool to operate in 1926 and the poultry pool this year.

A representative organization committee was appointed as follows: G. Edwards, president of the S.G.G.A.; W. H. Beeley, Moose Jaw, secretary of the Saskatchewan Marketing Association; H. W. Ketelson, manager of the Davidson Co-operative Association; W. Baldwin, acting manager-commissioner for Saskatchewan; Mrs. Ida McNeal, Expanse, president of the Women's G.G.A.; Mrs. John Holmes, convenor of the W.G.G.A. marketing committee.

Market For Western Fish

Six Million Pounds Shipped to East in Four Months

Manitoba golyeys, succulent whitefish, tulibees and other toothsome members of the finny tribe, to the amount of more than six million pounds, moved by express from Western Canada to the fresh fish markets of Eastern Canada and the United States, during the period November 15, 1923, to March 1, 1924, according to figures presented by G. E. Bellerton, general superintendent of transportation, to a regional meeting of the Canadian National Express Company.

As a result of providing a refrigerator-car express service which places fish on the New York markets on the third morning after leaving Winnipeg, a better market has been created for the products of western lakes, with consequent benefit to those engaged in the fishing industry in Western Canada.

Ontario Offers Assistance

Can Supply Saskatchewan With Suitable Type of Breeding Sheep

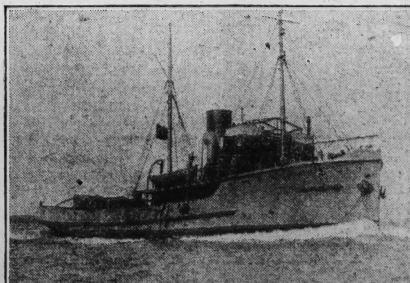
Reviewing last year's operations at the annual meeting of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association held in Toronto, President James Bowman Guelph, stated there was a marked shortage in wool and breeding stock, while the consumption was becoming greater with each succeeding year.

R. W. Wade, director of livestock Ontario department of agriculture, said there was to be found in Ontario the finest breeding stock on the North American continent. If the sheep breeders in Saskatchewan had experienced difficulty in securing breeding animals of a suitable type and quality to meet their requirements, suitable breeding stock could be purchased in carload lots in Ontario and shipped under the supervision of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association.

Liquor in the North

A total of 226½ gallons of intoxicants was authorized for consumption in the whole of sub-Arctic section of the Dominion known as the Northwest Territories in 1923. 119 permits were issued, mostly for one and two gallons of liquor. Scotch was the favorite, rum second, brandy third. Wine was not a favorite.

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War Vessel For B. C. Coast Service

Built at a cost of \$150,000 for the British Admiralty toward the close of the war, the tug St. Florence, one of a fleet of "Rescue" type vessels, has been added to the Canadian Pacific Shipping British Columbia fleet of 28 passenger ships, freighters, barges, ferries and tugs. The St. Florence is now keeping her way under her own steam from Leith, Scotland, to Victoria via the Panama Canal.

Being equipped with a steam-towing machine she is especially adapted for the work she will be called upon to do in the company's transfer barge ser-

Planting Of Trees Gives The Spirit Of Permanence That The West Most Needs

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Will Improve Canadian Exhibit

Natural Resources Pavilion At Wembley To Be Remodeled

Canada will carry on at Wembley this year with an even finer representation than that which won world-wide appreciation last year, according to Hon. James A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization.

The portion of the Canadian pavilion devoted to the natural resources of the Dominion will be extensively remodeled and the exhibits will be on an even more impressive scale than last year. It is now assured that all Canadian industries, including the motor car industry, which were represented in 1923,

"Every dominion and colony which participated in the exhibition last year will be represented again at the new Wembley, and we look forward with confidence to the Canadian exhibit again proving the chief centre of attraction," the minister stated.

Ship Buffalo to Far North

Two Thousand Head to be Transferred From Wainwright to Northern Sanctuary

Two thousand head of young buffalo will take a 700-mile trek this summer, from the park at Wainwright with the wild buffalo reserve on the Slave River, there to join with the wild wood buffalo, already established in the wooded tract between the Slave River, Hay River and Peace River. For some time past the problem of disposing the surplus stock of the Wainwright herd has caused the government some thought, but the plan of sending part of the herd to the northern sanctuary should alleviate conditions at Wainwright and still result for Canada the largest buffalo herd in existence.

Trade Pact Is Advocated

Would Greatly Benefit Australia and Canada Says Hon. E. C. Page

Pointing out the mutual advantages to both Canada and Australia, should the Dominion Parliament ratify the proposed trade treaty between the two countries, the Hon. E. C. Page, treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia, in an address before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, urged that Canada should avail herself of such Australian products as wool, fruits and leather, while Canada could supply to Australia newspaper, machinery and other manufactured articles which at present were bought either from the United States or from Great Britain.

Encouraging Report

Dairy Production in Saskatchewan Increasing Very Rapidly

Production in dairy products in Saskatchewan has doubled in the last five years, according to a statement made by J. A. Smith, president of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. The output of creamery butter in 1924 reached 13,500,000 pounds and the total output of the dairy products was valued at \$19,323,839. Winter dairying is now attracting many farmers.

Are We So Funny?

Scientists predict that in 100 years there will be nothing in the world to laugh at. But they're wrong because 100 years from now the people living will laugh every time they think of us.

Buffalo, Post.

British Columbia Minerals

British Columbia's mineral production in 1925 will exceed \$50,000,000, according to a statement made by Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines.

Development of mining this year is expected to surpass anything in the past.

Frightened Passengers Causes Accident Four passengers in an airplane were killed and the pilot was severely injured when the plane crashed at Ceres, in the province of Santa Fe, S. America. The crash was due to a frightened passenger in the plane seizing and pulling the rudder control.

English Boys Coming Out

Another party of English boys is enroute to the Overseas Settlement Farm at Vernon. More parties will follow until the farm's quota of 100 boys is filled.

W. N. U. 1665

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ALBERTA

More or Less Funny

A scientist says that using the jaws tends to make people homely. If this is so how does he account for the many beautiful women around here?

It is reported that the woman author of letters to the daily papers on "How to manage your husband" is thinking of getting married and testing some of her theories.

What is termed brilliant repartee during courtship, degenerates into plain back talk after marriage.

Just because you have a rubber conscience is no sign that its going to be easy to please your sins.

Bank notes says a health crank, are great germ carriers. Burn your money.

"How much should I get for this original poem?" asked a poetically inclined person of an editor in a neighboring town. "Let me see," replied the editor, as he looked it over, "You ought to get about six months for that."

One kind word to the living is better than a long-drawn-out eulogy over the dead.

Life is a poker game; that is, a good deal.

We are afraid the women folks are becoming too intellectual, for the men since they have received woman suffrage and organized societies for the study of various subjects. "Do you know," remarked a lady's husband the other day to his wife, "that I find it difficult to remember our ages, or even the ages of our children?" "I have no such trouble," she replied, "You were born twenty-three hundred years after Socrates; I was born eighteen hundred years after the death of Tiberius Caesar; our son, John, was born two thousand years after the entrance into Rome of Tiberius Sempronius Gracchus; and our daughter, Mary, fifteen hundred years after the beginning of the Folk-wandering—that is perfectly simple, you see."

Drug Store Courtship
He: "May I hold your Palmotive?"
She: "Not on your Lifebody."
He: "This is where I get the Colgate."
She: "I Woodbury that joke if I were you."

BE KIND TO ANIMALS
Old Lady (to boy on street): "Little boy, did you see anything of my white cat?"

Little Boy: "Yes, she fell into a barrel of black paint down the street, but I fixed her all right."

Old Lady: "Oh, you good little boy! What did you do?"

Little Boy: "I threw her into a barrel of whitewash."

Thirty years ago you were not considered to be in the upper crust until you had joined a bicycle club.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Beer was 5 cents a glass and the lunch was free.

Eggs were 3 dozen for a quarter, milk was 5 cents a quart.

The butcher gave liver for the cat and treated the kids to bologna.

The hired girl was satisfied with \$2.00 a week and did the washing.

Women did not powder, or paint, smoke, play poker or shake the shinny.

The men wore boots and whiskers, chewed tobacco, spat on the sidewalk, worked eleven hours a day and never went on strike.

A kerosene lamp and stereopticon in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was operated on for appendicitis or bought glands.

Folks lived to a good old age just the same, and WALKED miles to wish their friends "a Happy New Year."

TODAY
Everybody rides in automobiles or airships, plays poker, shoots craps, plays the piano with their feet, goes to the movies, smokes cigarettes, drink lemonade, and blames the H. C. L. on the government.

They go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a wonderful time.

This is the age of suffragettes, profiteers, excess taxes and prohibition, and if you think life is worth living we wish you "A Happy New Year."

Viking

The G. W. V. A. of Viking have during the winter been holding a series of "500" drives the proceeds of which are to form the nucleus of a memorial fund to erect at some future date a useful memorial in Viking to the soldiers who fell in the War.

These drives have been well supported by the public, and beside many a pleasant evening having been spent, support to a worthy cause has been given.

The last of this series was held on Friday, March 20th in the dining room of the "King Edward Hotel. Cards were played for three hours with everybody having a good time, to judge by the bursts of merriment frequently heard.

"Seven in Hearts," "Eight in Diamonds" or a "Haw, Haw, Haw" could be heard from all parts of the room, and at times one or two glum looks could be noted on some poor unfortunate who "never had any luck."

The community spirit of the Vikings was shown at lunch time, when tables were pulled together and a regular family gathering ate and chatted in good spirit, and waited for the following announcements:

Ladies First Prize for the evening a "Fern Hanging Basket" donated by Mrs. Riley and won by Mrs. Holson. Gents First Prize for the evening, a "Leather Handkerchief Case" won by Mr. Coles.

Contests went to Miss Hansen and Mr. Rollans.

As previously announced the Grand Prizes for the season's aggregate score were given that evening.

The Ladies Grand Prize, an "Ambassador Silver Pie Server" was won by Mrs. Goodwin with a total of 43 points.

The Gent's Grand Prize, a beautiful "Shaving Set" of Stand, Mirror, Dish, and Brush, silver mounted, was won by Mr. Finch with a grand total of 41 points.

The success of this series of drives was solid and the G. W. V. A. grateful for the good support given and other kindnesses shown.

The marriage of Mr. Tolias Hagen and Miss Laura Johnson, both of this district took place at Edmonton on Sunday, March 15th. The happy couple returned from the city last week and on Thursday evening a weddng dance and supper was given at the Olaf Salverson farm residence at which a large number of friends and neighbors were present to wish the newlyweds a long life of happiness and prosperity.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson, of this place and the groom has grown to manhood in the Sedgewick district where his mother has resided for a number of years.

Both young people are well and favorably known among a host of friends and acquaintances. They will reside on a farm nine miles north of Sedgewick.

The G. W. V. A. propose giving a banquet on April 23rd, the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres. Watch this paper for further particulars that will be given when arrangements are made definite.

All interested in soccer are asked to attend the meeting to be held in Percy Finch's office on Friday afternoon, March 27th at 4:30 P. M.

Several important matters to be discussed: such as the entry into the proposed league of the Camrose-Vegreville district, and the sending of a delegate to the first league meeting.

Also their work of organization for coming season.

All interested please make an effort to be there.

Ed. Reishus came up from Casper Wyoming, last Saturday and will be employed as tool dresser at the new gas well to be drilled by the Northern Utilities north of town.

Mr. Rupe, representative of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left for Innsfree Monday morning where he will assist the bank staff for a short period, his work here having been finished for the present.

P. E. Adams, better known as "Pearl" Adams arrived from Bakersfield, California, Monday evening and will be one of the drivers on No. 11 gas well now under way near Moosonee school.

A farewell party was held at the Chris Wollen home last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Anna Hagen, son who has gone to Sioux City, Iowa to visit with her sister Mrs. Ruggland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shippy left for Seattle, Wash., last Thursday evening where they will remain for a few days before proceeding to California where they will make their future home.

Boyd Gray, B. Brown, Bud Heintz, Jim Moore, and Art Fee who have spent the winter in the logging camps near Mercoa arrived home Sunday with their teaming outfitts.

Bob Walsh, the popular dispenser of the foaming suds at the local thirst-quenching palace has gone back to the farm.

Roy Keller is back from a visit with relatives and friends in Ontario.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Good Oat Bundles for sale at three and four cents each. —Grover Arnold, Phone 705, Irma

FOR SALE—Marquis Seed Wheat, from registered seed, cleaned. Price 50 cents above market price on date of delivery. — W. R. Askin, Phone 210, Irma, Alta. 39-41-P.

STRAYED—from Security Elevator about February 13th, yellow collie dog with tail. Answers to name of Paw, suitable reward will be given for his recovery. T. E. Jewell. 39-41P.

SEED OATS WANTED—Wanted quotation and sample, for car of good seed oats. Apply at once. —T. P. Hodgeson, Bridgeford, Sask. 39-41c.

FOR SALE—S. W. Quarter See: 18-16-10-4 with buildings and windmill. Tenders will be received up to March 31st, 1925. All mineral and oil rights reserved by the Government. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms, 10 per cent of the purchase price to accompany the tender. Balance Cash at the time of Purchase. All cheques are to be marked by the Bank on which they are drawn. Address tenders E. J. Overbo, Jarrow, Alta.

STRAYED—to N. W. 28-45-9-4, bay mare, white strip on face, weight about 1200 lbs, brand half diamond over F reversed F on right shoulder. Owner can have same by paying for advt. —Geo. Colby.

FOR SALE—Good Milk Cow, fresh February 8th—H. Prothero, Irma, Phone R611. 36-8C.

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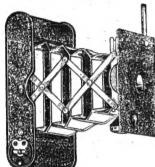
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**DERMAN DRUG
DEPOT**

Main Street.

Mr. Alberta Higginson, was in
Irma, Thursday in the interests of the
John Deere Co.

Mr. G. W. Mitchell, intends moving
his family back to the farm Saturday
after spending the winter in Irma.

Mr. Henry Kasten, returned Mon-
day night after spending two weeks
in Edmonton.

Mr. Knudson, Albert Knudson and J.
Erickson of the Coal Springs district
were weak end visitors in the

Mr. D. McMillan of Bremner, spent
the week end with his brother Mack
in the Alma Mater district.

Mr. C. Costin, left Tuesday to take
charge of an elevator at Arrow, in
Southern Alberta for the U. G. G. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Derman have
moved to the house formerly occupied by
Pryce Jones.

Mr. H. W. Hewett, left Wednesday
morning for West River, Nova Scotia,
where he has accepted a position as
machinist for the summer.

Mr. A. J. Barker returned Wednes-
day night after an examination by the
medical board in Edmonton in connec-
tion with his recent illness.

Magistrate Lally, of Wainwright
held court in Irma last Monday and
disposed of two cases against prominent
citizens of Irma. In the first one a
charge of assault with serious bodily
injury had been laid. After hearing
the evidence the magistrate reduced
the charge to common assault and
fined the accused ten dollars and cost.

In the second case a charge of horse
stealing had been made against one
of the old residents. The accused had
admitted putting his brand on a neigh-
bor's horse after having examined it
thoroughly and being fully convinced
that it was one of his own. In this
case the charge was reduced to illegal
branding and the accused fined twenty-five
dollars and costs.

In respect to some complaints that
had been made about the mischievous
conduct of some of the High School
boys, Corporal Moses of the A. P. P.
visited the school and warned the ac-
cused boys that if any further com-
plaints were made, action would be
taken by the police that would prob-
ably lead to the boys being placed in
the Reform School at Portage La
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Commencing next week, all paid up
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sent The Viking News. The Viking
News will devote sufficient space to
news and advertisements from Irma
and district covered by The Times, and
solicits correspondence and advertise-
ments from all these districts. Failure
in requests for renewals, and the fall-
ing off of advertising patronage pre-
vents The Times in continuing in the
usual way. Should conditions im-
prove in the near future some arrange-
ment may be made to continue the
Times as an Irma paper but for the
present The News will endeavor to
improve all our subscribers and adver-
tisers the best possible service.

The publishers of The News and
Times have been thinking of a plan to
amalgamate the two papers under one
head (The Five Towns News) and cover
the territory from Bruce to Irma,
in the towns and districts of Bruce,
Viking, Kinsella, Jarrow and Irma
featuring the important news from
each district on the front page and
devoting a page or two to each
town and district surrounding. At the
present time some plan like the above
seems the only feasible one in order
to carry on a newspaper and advertising
medium for a stretch of territory
that deserves and should have a
paper more than ever now—that the
country is on the upgrade and has
reached a high place in the oil world
and as a proven district suitable for
agriculture and other pursuits. As an
advertising medium for the business
men and others along the G.
T. P. line it would be second to none.

In the meantime The News will car-
ry on and try to serve you as stated
above, and if the amalgamation ma-
terializes, and if the support of the
business men and residents of the
several districts is forthcoming, the
new and larger paper will be issued
in a few weeks.

IRMA MERCHANT PURCHASES
STORE AT HOLDEN

Liden's Limited have completed ar-
rangements for the purchase of the
Osborne stock of general merchandise
at the Town of Holden and possession
of the new business will be taken over
on the first of next month. Mr. T. A.
Liden will move to Holden next week.
Mr. S. Johnson, formerly of Hay Lake
having arrived in Irma to manage the
Irma store. Mr. Liden will supervise both
stores and expects to be in Irma
probably every two weeks or as often
as necessary.

POUND NOTICE

The following animals were im-
pounded in the pound kept by Richard
Larson, located on the N. E. 34-44-9-
wth, on March 3rd, 1925, and were
sold on the 14th day of March 1925.

One Bay Mare, about 1,000 lbs.,
branded OX on right hip. Sold to J.
Hearn, Irma, Alta.

One Dark Bay Mare, white front
feet and left hind foot, strip in face,
branded OX on right hip. Sold to P.
J. Harvey, Irma, Alberta.

One Pinto Mare, about 750 lbs.,
branded half diamond above J2 on
left hip. Sold to Charles Reed, Irma,
Alberta.

For further information apply to R.
J. Tate, Secretary-Treasurer, Munici-
pal District of Battle River, No. 423,
Irma, Alberta.

NOTICE

M. D. BUFFALO COULEE No. 453

Notice is hereby given that if all
arrears of taxes imposed in 1924 in
respect of any parcel of land situated
within this municipality are not paid
on or before the first day of July next,
such land will be dealt with under
the provisions of the Tax Recovery
Act 1922, with a view to obtaining
Certificate of Title in the name of the
municipality in respect of such par-
cel.

Dated at Saltaux this 9th day of
March 1925.

Arthur M. Curtis, Sec. Treas.

M. D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453

NOTICE

Applications will be received for the
position of Auditor by the Council of
the Municipal District of Buffalo
Coulee No. 453 to audit books as pre-
pared by Municipal District Act at the
office of the Secretary Treasurer situ-
ated on N. E. 2-48-8-wth, for 1925.
Remuneration \$100.00. Applications
to be marked and delivered to under-
signing not later than 11th of April,
1925.

Arthur Curtis, Sec. Treas.

M. D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453

Saltaux P. O., Alberta.

BREEZY BITS
FROM BRUCE

On Saturday the 20th Inst. Prin. Argue
of Bruce led his hockey invincibles
against an all star team from
Holden and Longridge, on Longridge
ice amphitheatre, to the tune of 4-5
in favor of Bruce.

The game throughout was clean and
stocky contested showing speed and
stick handling that drew the attention
of the crowd in the bleachers.

The fair sex and admirers, of an
equal number, cheering for both teams,
decorated both sides of the rink. Inter-
mission periods were spent in friendly
snowballing.

Prin. Argue will transfer his interest
to the baseball diamond as soon as
the snow disappears. Bruce is organiz-
ing for a strenuous baseball season
and hope to have the pleasure of test-
ing their skill with many of the neighbor-
ing towns.

The Eskimos of Bruce defeated the
Longridge Hockey team by a score of
4 to 3 last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker acknowledge
with thanks the initial announcement
of the arrival of "Bobby" Horton
Thunell, and we wish "Bobby" a long,
happy and prosperous life.

Mr. Barker leaves Wednesday morn-
ing for a short visit with friends in
Calgary.

Mrs. Cady and Mrs. Conheimer ex-
pect to open a restaurant on April 1st
in the old Bank Building.

The Shamrock Dance on March 17th
was a success.

Bob McLaren returned from Edmon-
ton last Saturday.

Mr. Starkey gave a Dance to his
friends, Friday night in the Bruce Hall
Needless to say there was a full house
as everything was free.

Bruce will be represented with a
semipall ball team this year, the move-
ment is well under way. Particulars are
being withheld for a few days until
the members decide on a name, at
which time full details will be published.
It was decided however to hold a
Base Ball Dance in the Bruce Hall,
Friday night, April 3rd, which we hope
will be well attended.

Dan Teske and Tom Wilson leave
for Edmonton Wednesday morning.

Mr. Frank Roberts will go to the
city Wednesday.

MORTGAGE SALE
OF FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the
Registrar and by virtue of the Powers
of Sale provided by The Land Titles
Act under a certain mortgage which
will be produced at the time of the
sale, there will be offered for sale by
public auction at the Post Office in the
Village of Irma in the Province of
Alberta, on Saturday the 11th day of April
1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock
in the afternoon, the following property:

The East Half of Section 6, in
Township 45, and Range 9, West
of the Fourth Meridian, containing
320 acres more or less. Ex-
cepting out of the North East
Quarter of said Section 51-100ths
of an acre for a roadway. Re-
serving unto His Majesty all
mines and minerals.

Terms of sale to be twenty per cent,
cash at the time of the sale and the
balance according to the terms and
conditions to be made known at the
time of sale or upon application to the
vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered
for sale subject to a sealed reserved
bid and free from all encumbrances
save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above
property is situated about 6
miles from the Village of Irma and
that there are situated thereon a dwell-
ing house 24 ft. by 48 ft., a barn 28 ft.
by 36 ft., a granary 16 ft. by 20 ft., and
a pump house 16 ft. by 20 ft., all
single-roofed, also some fencing and
a drilled well and that about 185 acres
are under cultivation.

For further particulars and con-
ditions of sale, apply to Steve R.
Ermeling, Wainwright, Alta.

Dated this 23rd day of February
A.D. 1925.

Approved:

"A. T. Kinnaird" Dep. Registrar.

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Winnipeg Canada

A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFael SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is wrongly condemned and sent as a slave to the Barbadoes under orders of King James I. There at the court of Arabella Bishop, he becomes the military commander, he is purchased by Bishop, a Spanish galley, under command of Don Diego de Vazquez y Valdez, bombards the city and captures it. Blood saves Major Tracy and Arabella. He leads his fellow prisoners to board the ship and captures it. When Don Diego returns he takes him prisoner also and announces the ship's great prize. Captain Blood goes aboard the ship when the prizes ceases and Blood holds him as hostage until safely out of port. Blood orders Don Diego to sail for Curacao, but the Spaniard betrays him and sells the ship to the English. They capture Don Diego's brother's ship. Blood and Don Diego fight and the Don is overpowered. Blood ties Don Diego to a cannon's mouth and forces his son to come forward and make peace with the Spaniards by telling them all is well on the Cinco Llagas.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

"If you please, Don Miguel, but that is the very thing you must not do—the very thing Don Diego does not wish you to do. For the truth is that his wounds are not so grave as to have prevented his coming. It was his consideration of blinding him and the false position in which you would be placed if you had direct word from him of what has happened."

Blood paused a moment. "What you hear from us is no more than a mere rumor. Your excellency understands."

His excellency frowned thoughtfully. "I understand . . . in part," said he.

Captain Blood had a moment's uneasiness.

"And we have in the boat below two chests containing fifty thousand pieces of eight, which we are to deliver to your excellency."

"Not another word, in the name of Heaven!" cried the Admiral in alarm. "My brother wishes me to assume charge of this moment to carry it to Spain for him?" Well, that is a family matter between my brother and myself." He broke off. "I found a glass of Malaga in my cabin, if you please," he invited them, "while the chests are being hauled aboard."

And whilst sailors carried on board the two chests, the Admiral and Captain Blood exchanged toasts, that damned eternally the blessed James, who occupied the throne of England. At the end, Don Esteban timidly urged:

"My father is in haste to reach San Domingo. He desired me to stay no longer than necessary to embrace you. If you will give us leave, then, sir uncle."

In the circumstances "sir uncle" did not insist.

As they stepped into the waist of the Cinco Llagas, Haghorne advanced to receive them. Blood observed the set, almost scared expression on his face.

"Don Diego . . . he was beginning, and then stopped, and looked curiously at Blood."

Noting the pause and his look, Esteban bounded forward, his face livid. "Have you broken faith, you curs? Has he come to harm?" he cried—and the six Spaniards behind him grew clamorous with furious questioning.

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"We do not break faith," said Haghorne firmly, so firmly that he quieted them. "And in this case there was not the need. Don Diego died in his bonds before ever you reached the Encarnacion."

Peter Blood said nothing.

"Die!" screamed Esteban. "You killed him, you mean. Or what did he die?"

Haghorne looked at the boy. "I am a judge," he said. "Don Diego died of fear."

Esteban struck Haghorne across the face at that, and Haghorne would have struck back, but that Blood got between, whilst his followers seized the lad.

"He died before I left the Cinco Llagas," said Blood. "I was hanging dead in his bonds when I spoke to him before leaving."

"I had known that," the lad said at last in a thick voice, "you would be hanging from the yard-arm of the Encarnacion at this moment. But you'll hang there yet!"

Captain Blood shrugged, and turned on his heel. But he did not on that account disregard the boy, for he was accosted by a splendid ruffian in a gold-laced coat of dark blue satin, with a crimson sash, a foot wide, about the waist.

"C'est vous qu'on appelle Le Sang?" the fellow hailed him.

"My name," he said. "Is Peter Blood. The Spaniards know me by Don Pedro Sangre, and a Frenchman may call me Le Sang if he pleases."

"Good!" "My name" he informed the three men, two of whom at least were eying him askance. "It is Levasseur."

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—Montreal Star.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

At daybreak Don Esteban and his followers were put off in a boat. Two days later, the Cinco Llagas sailed into the rock-bound bay of Cayona, which nature seemed to have designed for the stronghold of those who had apprised it.



"My name is Levasseur"

It was Blood's original intention to make his way to France or Holland. But in the long weeks of waiting at Tortuga for a ship to convey him to one or the other of these countries, his resources dwindled, and finally vanished. Also, there was a good deal to oppress Peter Blood. There was the thought of Arabella Bishop. He was maddened by the tormenting lure of the unattainable. He desired Arabella, yet knew her beyond his reach irreversibly and for all time. He was, when all is said, an escaped slave, an outlaw in his own land and a homeless outcast in any other.

There remained the sea, which is free to all, and particularly alluring to those who feel themselves at war with humanity. And temptations proceeded not only from adventurous buccaneering acquaintances in the taverns of that evil haven of Tortuga, but even from M. d'Orgeron, the governor of the island, who levied as his harbors dues a percentage of one-tenth of all spoils brought into the bay, and who profited further by commissions upon money which he was desired to convert into bills of exchange upon France.

Moreover, to a man, those who had escaped with Peter Blood from the Barbadoes plantations, and who, consequently, like himself, knew not whether to turn, were all resolved upon joining the great Brotherhood of the Coast, as those rovers called themselves. And they united their to the other voices that were persuading Blood, demanding that he should continue now in the leadership which he had enjoyed since they had left Barbadoes, and swearing to follow him

loyalty wheresoever he should lead them.

If he resisted so long, it was the thought of Arabella Bishop that restrained him. And so, although he might entertain no delusive hope of ever winning her for his own, of ever seeing her again, yet the memory of her was to abide in his soul as a bitter-sweet, purifying influence.

The resolve being taken, he went about his work. Ogeron, most accommodating of governors, advanced him money for the proper equipment of his ship, the Cinco Llagas, which he named the Arabella. To the score of followers he already possessed he added three-score more, picking his men with caution and discrimination (and he was an exceptional judge of men) from amongst the adventures of Tortuga. With them all he entered into the articles usual among the Brethren of the Coast, under which each man was to be paid by a share in the prize captured.

Towards the end of December, when the hurricane season had blown itself out, he put to sea in his well-found, well-manned ship, and before he returned in the following May from a protracted and adventurous cruise, the fame of Captain Peter Blood had run like ripples before the breeze across the face of the Caribbean Sea.

One day, as he sat with Haghorne and Wolverine over a pipe and a bottle of rum in the stink of tar and stale tobacco of a water-side tavern, he was accosted by a splendid ruffian in a gold-laced coat of dark blue satin, with a crimson sash, a foot wide, about the waist.

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It was discovered that even M. d'Orgeron, the governor's daughter, had been caught in the snare of his wild attractiveness, and that Levasseur had gone the length of audacity of asking her hand in marriage of her father. M. d'Orgeron abdicated the door.

This was the man who now thrusts himself upon Captain Blood with a proposal of association, offering him not only his sword, but his ship and the men who served in her.

Because he disliked the man, Captain Blood would not commit himself at once. But, because he liked the proposal, he consented to consider it. Being afterwards pressed by both Haghorne and Wolverine, who did not share his personal dislike of the Frenchman, the end of the matter was that within a week articles were drawn up between Levasseur and Blood, and signed by them, and, as was usual, by the chosen representatives of their followers. These articles contained the common provisions that, should the two vessels separate, a strict account must afterwards be rendered of all prizes severally taken, whilst the vessel taking a prize should retain three-fifths of its value, surrendering two-fifths to its associate.

(To be continued)

Ancient Chinese Used Fireworks

Fireworks are said to have been invented by the Chinese in remote ages; but it is also claimed that so far as the Western World is concerned, they were invented in Florence in Northern Italy about the year 1366, and were exhibited as a spectacle in 1558. Lord Macaulay, in his history of England, states that at the conclusion of peace with France by the Treaty of Tynckwick in 1657, during the reign of William III., the fireworks let off in England cost £12,000, a sum fully equal to \$60,000 at the present time.

The geological survey denies knowledge of dry springs that start flowing just before the end of a drought.

Quick Relief For Rheumatism

Mrs. Bert Young, of Pilch Bay, says she has had rheumatism for 15 years, but I am sure she is the first one of four I could nurse. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before the baby's birth, so you can imagine how much it helped me. I cannot speak too highly for what it has done for me. I took all kinds of medicine, but the Vegetable Compound is the only one that has been of any use to me. I am sending it to you one with troubles like mine and you may use my letter for testimonial!"—Mrs. ROBERT McCULLEY, Port Greville, Nova Scotia.

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From Port of Spain, Trinidad, off the coast of Venezuela, comes the news of the arrival of Harry Pidgeon, a Californian, who is sailing alone around the world in a four-ton yacht, Pidgeon, according to the dispatch, set out from Los Angeles in November, 1921. He crossed the Pacific and the Indian Oceans, rounded the Cape of Good Hope, and his last jump was made from Ascension Island, in the South Atlantic, to Trinidad. This he accomplished in thirty-five days.

There remains still the trip from Trinidad to the Panama Canal, through the canal to the Pacific and up the western coast to Los Angeles. If the luck which has attended him so far holds good, he ought to make his home port by September.

The story of Pidgeon's voyage should make interesting reading. Yet it is doubtful if his accomplishment will equal that of Captain Joshua Stow, who completed the circuit of the globe in 1898 in his boat, The Spray. For Stow's day there was no canal and the captain met his most serious difficulties in rounding Cape Horn. In a workday world it is pleasant to realize that there remain those rare souls who are not content to get their adventure out of a book, but must make it for themselves.

—Baltimore Evening Sun.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

They shall mount up with wings.—Isa. xl. 31.

Let us be like the bird for a moment perched.

On a rocky branch while he sings, when he feels it bend, yet he sings his song.

For he knows that he has wings.

—Victor Hugo.

The soul is free, it has wings in the joy of pure emotion, in the upspringing might of faith, in the ardor of heavenly aspiration. In the swift flight of love, in the liberty of exultant hope. Love is always winged. If you would conquer your beseechments, rise to a more gracious benevolence, enjoy a livelier consciousness of eternal things, and have your Christian duties delighted; get the ardent, unselfish, consecrated heart of love through the grace of the Holy Spirit.

—Horatio N. Powers.

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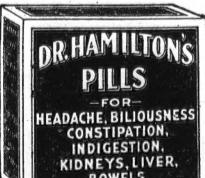
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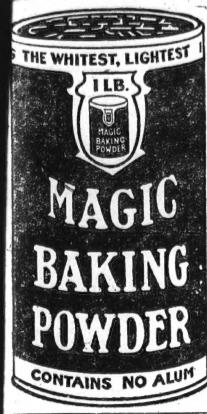
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Scientist Has New Idea Claims Origin of Languages Was Signs Of Zodiac

A new ship was launched recently on the seas of archaeology when Edward C. Geisinger, astronomer and searcher of antiquities, asserted he was able to trace the origin of 20 written languages to the signs of the zodiac. His findings, Mr. Geisinger declared, proved that astronomy was the religious science familiar to the more intelligent classes of the ancient world upwards of 12,000 years ago; that the Bible, by means of zodiacal symbols, may now be made to reveal many secrets, religious and historical, which hitherto have been locked books; that Israel has a history going back 6,500 years into a period when its high priests, as revealed by the mysteries of the heavens, were more advanced in some branches of astronomy than the star-gazers of today, and that there have been fundamental errors in the rendering by Egyptologists of some of the earliest inscriptions found in Egypt.

Sour Stomach Risings Quickly Relieved

(Mr.) Borrett, Dartmouth, N.S., wireless operator, established a two way communication with Mouli, Meso-potamia.

Vicount Astor has introduced a bill in the lords to permit women who hold properties in their own right to sit in the House of Lords.

A bill has been introduced in the Ontario House to abolish the agricultural development board and substitute a single commissioner.

Aired Stork, Skeena, B.C., will ask in the house for an inquiry to determine the receipts and expenditures by the Dominion to each province.

The Bracken Government does not intend to hold an election this year, according to an announcement made in the Manitoba Legislature.

At the request of her sister who suffered from an incurable disease, Anna Levesque, of Paris, middle-aged dressmaker, shot and killed Anna aged 29.

To relieve the French treasury of some of its difficulties, Deputy Louis Loucheur, former minister of commerce, proposes a \$200,000,000 loan abroad.

A committee of the League of Nations has recommended postponing calling an international conference for control of the private manufacture of arms.

Louis Dubois, former president of the independent commissioners, contends that the United States should reduce her war debt claims on France to a material extent.

A four million dollar loan authorized by the loan act of 1924 and underwritten by the Dominion Securities at 97.385 at five per cent, will be floated in England, according to an announcement.

Japan, the land of rice, is planning to buy supplies from other countries to provide a sufficient supply for her people during 1925.

When a bachelor gets tired of leading a single life he should get married and be led.



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A Very Old Device

The threat of the American Publishers' Association that if an embargo be placed on the exportation of Canadian pulpwood, Canada might lose the friendship of the United States is a very old device. Old-timers will remember that this same threat was used when the embargo of the exportation of pine logs cut on Crown lands in this province was under consideration. The embargo was put on, just the same, and has been on ever since. —Hamilton Herald.

Win Strange Wager

On a wager of \$150 a man in Los Angeles remained perched 10 hours on top of a stepladder 140 feet above a 13-story building.

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Adopt Novel Method Sink Oil Test Well In City of Medicine Hat

Something novel in the way of oil development will be attempted as the result of a plebiscite taken at Medicine Hat, which authorized the closing of a contract with C. E. Roth, of Oklahoma, to drill a 3,200-foot test well in the city.

The municipality will purchase natural gas to the extent of \$75,000 from the well within the next ten years, providing oil is not struck. If the well is a commercial oil producer, the city receives the gas free of charge and turns over \$3,000 acres of land to Roth, receiving five per cent royalty on all oil from this and future wells, as well as the natural gas by-product at three cents thousand cubic feet.

MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

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B.C. Harbor Improvements

It is announced that the government of British Columbia has agreed to approve two million dollars worth of harbor construction in 1925. This will include a fisherman's and tugboat wharf, terminal railway at North Shore Burrard Inlet, a second grain jetty and perhaps long boating grounds and a cold storage plant.

Children suffering from worms soon show the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and fretting of the child. Use Baby's Own Tablets to clear off the child's worms. Baby Powders are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also a tonic up for children that are run down in consequence.

Quite Ethical

"Would you mind driving a little slower, old man?" "Getting scared, are you?" "Oh, not at all; but I'd hate to take an unfair advantage of my life insurance company."

Shortage of Seed Potatoes

A shortage of seed potatoes in Saskatchewan and throughout the west is indicated in reports received by the markets branch of the department of agriculture.

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In making a goose nature requires a lot of quills, but a man can make a goose of himself with only one quill.

Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Glencairn Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba

Part 3

Corn, to make good silage or fodder, should also be practically matured past the roasting ear stage, the best for feed it will make. This generally means in this section, that we have to leave our corn uncut until the danger of heavy frosts comes on. We find that frost that early only nips the leaves but do not do any great damage to the corn and it will continue to mature. At times though it is a question as to just how much frost would make it advisable to cut the corn. This largely depends on when the frost occurs. We often have our first frost about the first of September and then the weather will warm up and there will be no more for perhaps another two weeks or more. This extra two weeks means a lot to the corn crop. So we generally figure that if the corn is fairly mature at the time of the first frost we go ahead and cut it and start filling the silos. If the corn is green and immature and the early frost only clipped the leaves, and it looked as though there would be no more frost for some time, then let it stand and chance that the further maturing of the corn will more than offset the damage done by the frost. If a heavy frost does come and the corn is killed down to the ear so that the top and leaves would soon dry out and blow away the corn should be cut without any delay and stacked or put into the silo as soon as possible. We have been caught this way and found it necessary to pay another shift on to the binder in order to get the corn cut with little loss.

Corn wh-h's cut on the green side should be allowed to lie on the ground for a day or so before putting it into the silo or stock. Drying on the ground for a short time this way makes sweeter silage than when silaged too green. If stacked too green there is some chance of it moulding in the stock. It's a farmer has but a small patch of corn it may be cut by hand. The grain binder will handle corn of medium height quite satisfactorily. If a large amount of heavy corn is to be cut it pays to have a corn binder. The bundles should be made rather small which makes them easier to handle. There is a slight difference of opinion as to the best to make the stocks. We prefer a fairly large stock made up of short stalks, if the corn is to be left in the field until fed on. In making these stocks we use a self-stacking jack which consists of a 2x2 pole about 6 feet long sharpened at one end and with a cross piece at the top. This is thrust into the ground and two men place the heads around it. This is then moved after a start has been made. When finished, the bundles should be firmly compressed together towards the top by running a light rope with a ring on the end of it around the stock and then tie with binder twine. A stock put up in this manner will stand indefinitely with very little damage.

In order to overcome the difficulty of getting the corn out of snow covered stocks, the corn when well cured and before the snow comes may be hauled in and put into stacks. These stacks should be built fairly narrow and a layer of straw or hay put in between every layer of bundles. They can also be run through a cutting box, mixed with green feed or straw, and blown into the loft. (To be continued)

Rum Smugglers Active

Britain Has a Bootlegging Problem on Her Hands

Great Britain has a bootlegging problem, says the Westminster Gazette, which may necessitate the adoption of special measures. The trouble arises from the fact that half of spirit in France is only about half that in Britain, where the duty is very high. This encourages smugglers to run contraband spirit across the English Channel in small motor boats and land them on unpopulated parts of the English coast, whence they are taken to London and other large cities in motor lorries. These ventures are financed substantially and bring big profits, according to the paper.

Japs Send Money Home

Remittances home by Japanese working abroad are an appreciable offset to the country's adverse trade balance for the year 1924. For eleven months these have amounted to \$3,000,000 yen. It is stated that of this amount, 20,000,000 yen came from Japan in North America. This sum is five times the amount remitted in 1923.

Women Rule in Colorado Town

In the little town of Sunbeam, Colo., women now hold the reins of government. They have succeeded in routing both the Republican and Democratic candidates in the recent election.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

\$5,000 Annuity For Dr. Saunders

Provostion for an annuity of \$5,000 to Dr. Charles Saunders, formerly of the Dominion experimental farm, is made in the main estimated table in the House of Commons. The amount is placed in the estimates "In recognition of Dr. Saunders' services in the interests of agriculture, particularly in development of the variety of spring wheat known as 'Marquis.'

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

Flowering Shrubs In the Prairie Provinces

Many Varieties Are Easily Grown In
Any Part of the West

It has been thoroughly disproved time and time again that the prairie home need be bare of flowers. It requires but a reasonable amount of effort to produce as fine bloom in the prairie garden as in other parts of Canada. The experimental farms have thoroughly tested many kinds of flowering plants and have discovered that many of the finest kinds of flowering shrubs are thoroughly at home throughout the west. At Scott Station seven kinds of these shrubs do well. The caragana, of which there are several kinds, is among the most useful. The taller growing variety, also known as the Siberian pea tree, makes a wonderful hedge, providing a very suitable protection for a garden. Tamarisk forms, particularly the tamarisk pygmaea, is a dainty little shrub reaching about 24 inches in height. All the caraganas produce a wealth of yellow flowers early in the season.

The juniper, or honey-suckle, so well-known in the older provinces of Canada, is proved to be very hardy in the west, each year producing a wealth of white and pink flowers.

The shrubby cinquefoil, potentilla fruticosa, is less known than the others, but it is a very desirable shrub producing yellow blooms.

The flowering currant, ribes aureum, is a pretty shrub bearing attractive fruit. It is not entirely hardy when exposed. It does very well, however, behind shelter.

The Japanese rose, rosa rugosa, does well in the prairie provinces. Its foliage is beautiful and it also blooms more or less continuously throughout the summer.

The lilac, syringa, is a satisfactory shrub in the western garden. At the Scott Station the varieties Congo, deep purple; Alba; Grandiflora; white; Michel Buchner, pale lilac; Marie Legraye, white, are among the most promising sorts.

The spirea arguta and van houttei have proved hardy at the Scott and other experimental stations and at the Manitoba Agricultural College. The former variety blooms earlier than the van houttei, which makes it desirable that both sorts should be planted for best effect.

All of these shrubs may be planted in the spring, either in groups or as single plants, and may be depended upon to thrive well if given ordinary cultivation. —Canadian Horticultural Council.

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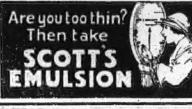
Privately Owned Cars Increased By
80,000 Last Year

There are nearly 80,000 more private motor cars on the roads in England today than there were at the beginning of January last year. The total number of private motor cars is now over 469,000, as compared with 384,000 this time last year.

Today one person in every eighty has a motor car. Last year the proportion was one in every hundred.

"We are reckoning on an increase of £1,500,000 in the road fund from licensees this year," an official of the ministry of transport said to a Daily Express representative recently.—London Express.

Even a woman who says she admires a masterful man is sure to register a kick when her husband tries to boss her.



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Here and There

A total of 1,003,672 barrels of apples have been shipped to the English market from Halifax since the beginning of the shipping season up to February 24. Lotacon took 354,715 barrels and Liverpool and Manchester came second and third with 267,823 and 172,685 barrels respectively.

Eighty-four thousand automobiles are now being operated by citizens of the Province of Quebec equivalent to an average upkeep of \$330 per year each, a total expenditure for maintenance alone of \$29,000,000 every year, according to figures supplied by the Montreal Automobile Trade Association.

Around 16,000 horses were shipped from western Canada to eastern Canada in 1924, most of them coming from Saskatchewan. This province is maintaining its lead as the greatest horse-breeding centre of the Dominion, with a total of 1,170,745 head, an increase of 33.44 per cent over 1923.

The steamship "Princess Marguerite" successfully passed her trials on Clydebank when she developed an average speed of 22.56 knots and a best run of 23.2 knots per hour. Together with the "Princess Kathleen" she will be used on the Seattle-Vancouver-Victoria route this coming season.

Monsignor Heylen, Bishop of Namur, Belgium, and permanent president of the Eucharistic Congress, arrived at St. John, N.B., last week on the "Montrose." His Lordship was on his way to Chicago where he will make preparations for the Congress, to be held there in June, 1926.

Ivan Shveig, Canadian Pacific Railway representative in Jugoslavia, interviewed here recently, stated that his countrymen were 88 per cent agriculturists and that he felt "certain that in the mutual interests of both countries the future will, in the field of immigration, lead to closer and closer relations between Canada and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes."

A romance of the pearage and the steerage was personified by F. E. Bailey, grandson of the late Lord Glanusk, who arrived at St. John, N.B., last week among the third-class passengers on the "Montrose." Bailey, who is just 17 years of age, was so struck with Canada that he ran away from Bray Court College at Malden and after a number of adventures realized his ambition by sailing on the "Montrose."

The largest batch of Clydesdale horses that has ever sailed from the Clyde, valued at £10,000, was embarked recently on the "Marlech." It consisted of 14 stallions and 3 fillies, and there were also ten Percherons from Antwerp on the "Marburn," while ten more Percherons and Belgians will be shipped at a later date. The horses were purchased by Mr. W. J. McCallum, of Brampton, Ontario, and Brandon Manitoba.

George E. Buchanan, of Detroit believes in romance. He believed in it so much that last year he took 48 Detroit boys for a trip to Alaska. This year he is going to take a good many more and he will include Canadian youngsters. He has been visiting in Toronto and his object is to find some boys willing to take a holiday in the Far North next July. Mr. Buchanan, who was born near Clitheroe in Ontario, has developed this unique hobby owing to having himself been taken on a trip to Alaska forty years ago when he was a boy.

There was a general increase in all phases of the lumbering industry in Canada during 1923, as compared with the previous year, according to the latest report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average value of the output in that year amounted to \$135,894,677, as compared with \$114,324,580 in 1922, an increase of 22.4 per cent. In this respect the lumbering industry comes third on the list of manufacturing industries in Canada, with the pulp and paper industry first and the flour and grist mills second.

Passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France," now touring the world, had a unique experience recently while visiting Ceylon. Returning from a run out to Kandy, the old capital of the Cingalese Kings and Site of the Temple of the Tooth of Buddha, a train-load of the travellers was held up by a herd of wild elephants which, hemmed in on either side by the jungle, ambulated along the track ahead. This was a feature of the journey which delighted those of the tourists who were not anxious about missing the ship.

NEW BOOK MAKES ROMANCE OF HISTORY

Tells Story of Canadian Pacific Railway and Building of Dominion



R. G. MACBETH must know that of the Canadian Pacific. Now at last comes a volume, well illustrated with photographs, which presents that history in its most palatable form—that is, in a form emphasizing the human factor. "The Romance of the Canadian Pacific Railway," by G. MacBeth (The Ryerson Press, Toronto, \$2.50).

The author, who has a number of historical works to his credit, is singularly well equipped. Apart from his literary skill, he has the advantage of having lived in the Canadian West all his life. He has always been in close touch with the Canadian Pacific, though he is careful to point out that he has never been connected with it and has written and published his book independently.

Mr. MacBeth here traces the amazing story of the company's development into the world's greatest transportation system; of the steamships, of the telegraph and express; of colonization; irrigation; hotels and bungalow camps; of its war service and of all its activities, with a wealth of interesting detail which illustrates the brilliant administrative and organizing ability of its executive.

Canadians should be proud, as Mr. MacBeth reminds them, that their country approved the construction of this pioneer transcontinental when the population was only 4,000,000, though the United States had not dared to undertake a similar road till she had ten times that number.

The frightful difficulties, political, technical and financial, through which the company's sponsors and founders fought their way to victory are well summarized. For instance, it is recalled that sections of the line north of Lake Superior cost \$500,000 a mile to build, and a muskeg east of Winnipeg swallowed seven tracks before it was conquered. The author shows that the triumphant accomplishment of the work was especially creditable because it took place in a period of immense depression.

Mr. MacBeth's eyes were fixed on her mother's interested words: "The real Santa Claus," smiled Mother, "is right in here." She placed her hand on Delicia's thumping little heart. "It's the love you have for other people. It's the thing that makes you want to be kind and to make others happy."

Mother paused impressively. "This is the big surprise. You and Mother and Daddy and Aunt May, and all children who are big enough, and all the grown-ups are the Santa Clauses. Instead of just one Santa Claus there are millions. But you won't tell that secret to Little Ted, will you?"

"No," promised Delicia breathlessly, "no, I won't."

"You see," Mother was careful to explain, "Ted isn't big enough yet to understand. We'll have to wait a year or two before we tell him, and won't he have a desire to embarrass its operations in any way."

Delicia's eyes were twin blue stars. "And now, you young Santa Claus, get busy," ordered Mother. "You'll have to help me now with the Christmas work. Just put your finger on that string while I tie the knot."

And Delicia, almost bursting with happy importance, pressed her chubby finger on the string.

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Household Helps.

TRAINING OUR CHILDREN

Snowflakes sifted down softly. Now and then the silence was broken by the jingle of a passing sleigh-bell or the protesting snort of a motor trying to buck the drifts.

In the living room Stancia was elbow deep in tissue paper. She was doing up the parcels that were to be sent out of town. There came a bang of the door, the stamping of feet, and little Delicia stood in the doorway.

"Oh mother," and she sniffed appreciatively, "it smells lovely in here."

Stancia Varney smiled. "It's the satchel in the pocket for Aunt May. Just think how busy old Santa Claus must be these days."

Little eight-year-old Delicia paused a moment, then hauled her bomb: "Oh, Mother dear, there isn't a Santa Claus, now is there? Jane says there isn't, and last year Alice SAW her mother and father trim the tree!"

For one panicky second Stancia Varney felt the smart of tears. It had come—the end of Delicia's babyhood, the time when she no longer believed in Santa Claus.

Now Stancia had been reading of the blow dealt to a child's trust when he discovered there was no Santa Claus. She had been worried by the article's prophecy that she would see in the child's eyes the dawning of distrust of Mother; a look of anguish and disillusionment at such rank betrayal by an adult. At the memory of that article, Stancia quailed. Then she beckoned to Delicia.

"Come here, Delicia." Mother's manner was delightfully mysterious and important. "I'm glad you asked me about Santa Claus, darling. There is a Santa Claus but not the kind you have thought. That's where the surprise comes in. You, mother and daddy tell their little children about the Santa Claus that comes with reindeer and sleigh. It's a lovely make-believe story, just like when you play school with little Ted."

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TWO GOOD STRAINS OF EARLY WHEAT

The farmers of the Irma district will be able to secure two new selected strains of the "Early Triumph" and "Supreme" wheat grown on clean land in the Irma district. Last spring Mr. H. Long secured a supply of this new wheat from Seager Wheeler's farm at Rostherne, Saskatchewan, which has proven its adaptability to the soils and climate of this district, it being considerably earlier than the Marquis and other varieties and producing an excellent yield. These two wheat's are selections from the well known Red Bobs wheat and are becoming very popular wherever tried. Dr. Wheeler in his 1925 report states that: "In the past dry seasons where ever grown they gave exceptionally good yields, where other wheats were a partial or a total failure, and again, in the past season, in districts of heavy rainfall than usual, they have given exceptionally high yields. The reports I have received this season indicate that they are well adapted to all the drier districts, and have given yields ranging from 40 to 70 bushels per acre in many parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Long is in Ontario at present but his nephew Arthur will be pleased to show this wheat to any one that might be interested, or a sample can be seen at the firm's office.

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

(The publishers assume no responsibility whatever for opinions expressed by correspondents.)

RE GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Lethbridge, March 19th, 1925

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

The Moderation League of Alberta feel that the campaign carried on by them for a new Liquor Act has been justified in the results already obtained.

It was apparent to all reasonable people that there was a decided change for the better generally throughout the Province, immediately the new Liquor Act became operative.

Just how fully the claims made by the Moderation League during the campaign have been maintained, verified and confirmed, was made strikingly apparent upon the publication of the Liquor Commissioner's report covering the first period of the Act's operation.

Alberta was testing out something new. Acting on the suggestion of the Moderation League, wide distribution and easy accessibility was given to beer, in the hope that by such means the drinking of hard liquor would be to a great extent eliminated; at least the hope was in the minds of all that it at least would be much curtailed.

If it then became a matter of gratification and we might almost say surprise, that the published report showed that 70 per cent of the money spent went for beer as against 30 per cent

went for beer for hard liquor.

British Columbia with its Government Control system under which, up to the present, beer was put practically on the same footing so far as distribution and accessibility was concerned with hard liquor, shows the ratio just opposite to that obtained in Alberta, 70 per cent hard liquor as against 30 per cent of beer.

From many sources came the appeal that the Moderation League should not disband or forsake its interest in the child of its efforts.

The vote showed that the vast majority of the people in this Province were back of the Moderation League ideas and ideals. We think we can say without contradiction that in the period now covered by the Act's operation that many, many, of those who were opposed to the Moderation League's Campaign now admit that the new Act is a success, and would under no circumstances return to the conditions that existed under the Prohibition Act.

The present Act is based fundamentally on public confidence. We have a fair and reasonable Act. No sympathy is expressed for those who have a desire to embarrass its operations in any way.

The Public and the Licensees have given every indication of desiring to live up to the letter and spirit of the law. It was expected, attempts have been made by narrow minded, impractical persons, to discredit the operation of the Act.

Hearsay, which is always dangerous and which tends ever to exaggeration, has been used on some platforms and in some press items, for the basis of reports which tend to shake public confidence.

Prominently the administrator of the Act keeps in close touch with the minute details of its operation, and acts through his enforcement officers in running to earth all rumors of any nature, realizing as he does the responsibility of his position, and the duty of his department to the public.

Without a tiring use of examples we assure you that every such alarming statement or report has been found to be based wholly on less than half-truths, and apparently used only in a narrow minded attempt to shake public opinion as it stands on the very trying problem of Liquor Control.

Without aggressive watchfulness, one can readily see how untrue reports might shake public confidence. We might say, "Oh, the Act is operating all right in one district, but if its working out bad everywhere else, for the good of the Province as a whole, it must be changed."

We know that many reasoning Prohibitionists recognize that we have one end in common. That is, the elimination of intemperance from our Province, although we differ as to the method of accomplishing it.

We desire that the present Act shall be respected and lived up to by all, and the weak places in it gradually strengthened. If they become aware at any time of any conditions existing anywhere in the Province, to show that the Act is not being enforced, why should they not co-operate with us in causing any such abuse to be summarily checked.

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Legislative News Letter.

(From C. H. Stou, Edmonton.)

Press Gallery, Edmonton, March 24.

Alberta's governmental deficit for the year will reach \$368,638.51 on general account, with an additional loss of \$140,300 on telephone operation, according to estimates tabled in the legislature last week by Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer.

The forecast of another annual loss for the province was received with some degree of disappointment by the House which had been led to believe that the 1925 budget would be brought down nicely balanced.

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The House united harmoniously during the week on several special resolutions, the first on a motion of Premier Greenfield advocating Dominion and provincial co-operation on any new immigration policy; the second on a joint resolution from Premier Greenfield (Peace River) and L. A. Giroux (Liberals) Grouard, pressing for an early settlement of the question of providing a Pacific Coast railway outlet for the Peace River Country, and another on a motion from W. M. Davidson (Ind.) Calgary, declaring that the Canadian Senate was not giving satisfactory results and ought to have its veto power restricted, and that Canada ought to have power to amend the B. N. A. act without appeal to the Imperial Government.

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report of the federal grain enquiry board with especial reference to grain grading methods which have caused general dissatisfaction during the last few months. S. G. Tobin (Lib.) Leduc has proposed a resolution protesting against the present grain grading system which will be discussed shortly.

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